



# The Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System

(STARS) is a transparent, self-reporting framework for colleges and universities to measure their sustainability performance.

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#### Report Preface

| Credit                        | Status   |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Executive Letter              | Complete |
| Points of Distinction         | Complete |
| Institutional Characteristics | Complete |
| Reporting Methodologies       | Complete |

#### Academics

| Credit  | Status   | Points        |
|---|----------|---------------|
| Curriculum <span style="float: right;">38.47 / 45.00</span> |          |               |
| Sustainability Course Offerings                             | Complete | 14.00 / 14.00 |
| Undergraduate Programs                                      | Complete | 10.22 / 15.00 |
| Graduate Programs   | Complete | 8.00 / 8.00   |
| Applied Learning  | Complete | 4.00 / 4.00   |
| Sustainability Literacy Assessment                          | Complete | 2.25 / 4.00   |
| Research <span style="float: right;">20.67 / 23.00</span>   |          |               |
| Sustainability Research                                     | Complete | 10.00 / 10.00 |
| Center for Sustainability Research                          | Complete | 6.00 / 6.00   |
| Responsible Research and Innovation                         | Complete | 4.67 / 7.00   |

#### Engagement

| Credit   | Status   | Points      |
|--|----------|-------------|
| Campus Engagement <span style="float: right;">23.75 / 25.00</span> |          |             |
| Outreach and Communications  | Complete | 5.00 / 5.00 |
| Co-Curricular Activities   | Complete | 9.00 / 9.00 |
| Staff Engagement and Training                                      | Complete | 8.00 / 8.00 |
| Sustainability Culture Assessment                                  | Complete | 1.75 / 3.00 |
| Public Engagement <span style="float: right;">24.50 / 25.00</span> |          |             |
| Civic Engagement   | Complete | 7.50 / 8.00 |
| Community Partnerships   | Complete | 9.00 / 9.00 |
| Continuing Education   | Complete | 3.00 / 3.00 |
| Shared Facilities  | Complete | 2.00 / 2.00 |
| Inter-Campus Collaboration   | Complete | 3.00 / 3.00 |

#### Operations

| Credit   | Status   | Points      |
|--|----------|-------------|
| Buildings & Grounds <span style="float: right;">10.59 / 19.00</span> |          |             |
| Building Design and Construction                                     | Complete | 3.00 / 3.00 |

**BUILDINGS & GROUNDS**

- OP-1: Building Design and Construction
- OP-2: Building Operations and Maintenance
- OP-3: Water Use
- OP-4: Ecologically Managed Grounds

**ENERGY & CLIMATE**

- OP-5: Energy Use
- OP-6: Greenhouse Gas Emissions

**FOOD & DINING**

- OP-7: Dining Service Procurement
- OP-8: Food Recovery

**PROCUREMENT & WASTE**

- OP-9: Sustainable Procurement System
- OP-10: Purchased Goods
- OP-11: Materials Management
- OP-12: Waste Generation and Recovery

**TRANSPORTATION**

- OP-13: Vehicle Fleet
- OP-14: Commute Modal Split
- OP-15: Air Travel

**PLANNING & ADMINISTRATION**

**COORDINATION & PLANNING**

- PA-1: Sustainability Coordination
- PA-2: Commitments and Planning
- PA-3: Institutional Governance

**INVESTMENT**

- PA-4: Sustainable Investment Program
- PA-5: Investment Holdings

**REPRESENTATION & ACCESS**

- PA-6: Institutional Climate
- PA-7: Racial and Ethnic Representation
- PA-8: Gender Parity
- PA-9: Affordability and Access
- PA-10: Student Success

**WELLBEING & WORK**

- PA-11: Health, Safety and Wellbeing
- PA-12: Employee Rights
- PA-13: Pay Equity and Living Wage

**INNOVATION & LEADERSHIP**

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- IL-1: Reporting Assurance
- IL-2: Data Quality Certificate
- IL-3: Sustainability Course Inventory
- IL-4: Sustainability Course Designation
- IL-5: Open Online Sustainability Course
- IL-6: Sustainability Research Inventory
- IL-7: External Funding Disclosure

| Credit                              | Status   | Points      |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Building Operations and Maintenance | Complete | 1.42 / 5.00 |
| Water Use                           | Complete | 5.00 / 6.00 |
| Ecologically Managed Grounds        | Complete | 1.17 / 5.00 |

Energy & Climate 16.59 / 26.00

| Credit                   | Status   | Points       |
|--------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Energy Use               | Complete | 6.63 / 10.00 |
| Greenhouse Gas Emissions | Complete | 9.96 / 16.00 |

Food & Dining 1.50 / 10.00

| Credit                     | Status       | Points      |
|----------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Dining Service Procurement | Not Pursuing | 0.00 / 8.00 |
| Food Recovery              | Complete     | 1.50 / 2.00 |

Procurement & Waste 6.23 / 20.00

| Credit                         | Status       | Points      |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Sustainable Procurement System | Complete     | 1.10 / 7.00 |
| Purchased Goods                | Not Pursuing | 0.00 / 4.00 |
| Materials Management           | Complete     | 3.50 / 4.00 |
| Waste Generation and Recovery  | Complete     | 1.63 / 5.00 |

Transportation 4.44 / 10.00

| Credit              | Status   | Points      |
|---------------------|----------|-------------|
| Vehicle Fleet       | Complete | 0.00 / 2.00 |
| Commute Modal Split | Complete | 3.44 / 6.00 |
| Air Travel          | Complete | 1.00 / 2.00 |

**Planning & Administration**

Coordination & Planning 10.00 / 11.00

| Credit                      | Status   | Points      |
|-----------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Sustainability Coordination | Complete | 1.00 / 1.00 |
| Commitments and Planning    | Complete | 6.00 / 6.00 |
| Institutional Governance    | Complete | 3.00 / 4.00 |

Investment 0.00 / 9.00

| Credit                         | Status       | Points      |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Sustainable Investment Program | Not Pursuing | 0.00 / 4.00 |
| Investment Holdings            | Not Pursuing | 0.00 / 5.00 |

Representation & Access 9.00 / 14.00

| Credit                           | Status   | Points      |
|----------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Institutional Climate            | Complete | 2.33 / 3.00 |
| Racial and Ethnic Representation | Complete | 0.67 / 3.00 |
| Gender Parity                    | Complete | 2.00 / 2.00 |
| Affordability and Access         | Complete | 2.00 / 3.00 |
| Student Success                  | Complete | 2.00 / 3.00 |

Wellbeing & Work 5.33 / 11.00

| Credit                       | Status       | Points      |
|------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Health, Safety and Wellbeing | Complete     | 2.83 / 3.00 |
| Employee Rights              | Complete     | 2.50 / 3.00 |
| Pay Equity and Living Wage   | Not Pursuing | 0.00 / 5.00 |

**Innovation & Leadership**

Innovation & Leadership Bonus Points Earned: 4.00 (10 maximum)

| Credit                             | Status   | Points      |
|------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Open Online Sustainability Course  | Complete | 1.00 / 1.00 |
| Sustainability Research Inventory  | Complete | 1.00 / 1.00 |
| Sustainability-Equity Coordination | Complete | 1.00 / 1.00 |
| Innovation A                       | Complete | 1.00 / 1.00 |

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